

**SECTION 2.** This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1985. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for:

"(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;

"(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; May 24, 1985, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 27, 1985, House granted request of the Senate; May 27, 1985, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House, with amendments, on May 22, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 100, Nays 40, six present not voting; May 27, 1985, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 27, 1985, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 5, one present not voting.

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### S.J.R No. 33

Senate Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to statutory revision and to the requirement that each bill have a title expressing the subject of the bill.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Article III, Section 35, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

"Section 35. (a) No bill, (except general appropriation bills, which may embrace the various subjects and accounts, for and on account of which moneys are appropriated) shall contain more than one subject[; ~~which shall be expressed in its title. But if any subject shall be embraced in an act, which shall not be expressed in the title, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof, as shall not be so expressed.~~].

"(b) *The rules of procedure of each house shall require that the subject of each bill be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. The legislature is solely responsible for determining compliance with the rule.*

"(c) *A law, including a law enacted before the effective date of this subsection, may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.*"

**SECTION 2.** Article III, Section 43, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

"Section 43. (a) The [~~first session of the~~] Legislature [~~under this Constitution~~] shall provide for revising, digesting and publishing the laws, civil and criminal; [~~and a like revision, digest and publication may be made every ten years thereafter.~~] provided, that in the adoption of and giving effect to any such digest or revision, the Legislature shall not be limited by sections 35 and 36 of this Article

"(b) *In this section, 'revision' includes a revision of the statutes on a particular subject and any enactment having the purpose, declared in the enactment, of codifying without substantive change statutes that individually relate to different subjects.*"

**SECTION 3.** This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 4, 1986. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition. "The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the Bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws "

Adopted by the Senate on April 30, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 0; adopted by the House on May 16, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 7, one present not voting.

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